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SUBJECT: SAHARA: FOOTNOTE ON ZOUERATT RAID

1. ACCORDING TO JOURNALIST WHO ATTENDED CELEBRATION IN TINDOUF
OF FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF START OF SAHARA
FIGHTING, STORY WAS MAKING ROUNDS IN TINDOUF
THAT THREE RESIDENTS OF ZOUERATT
SLIPPED QUIETLY OUT OF TOWN FOUR DAYS BEFORE RAID
AND APPARENTLY GUIDED POLISARIO ATTACKERS THROUGH
ZOUERATT DEFENSES ON MAY 1. THIS WAS ABOUT ONLY INDICATION
JOURNALIST ABLE TO UNCOVER THAT POLISARIO RECEIVING HELP FROM
WITHIN SAHARA, MOROCCO OR MAURITANIA. POLISARSIO TOOK
PREDICTABLE LINE, JOURNALIST SAID, THAT SOME OF THEIR
KINSFOLK STILL LIVING IN SAHARAN TOWNS AND WERE BEING
FORCIBLY PREVENTED FROM REJOINING THEIR FAMILIES IN
EXILE IN ALGERIA.

2. WHILE ON SUBJECT OF ZOUERATT, WE TAKE OPPORTUNITY
TO CONGRATULATE COLONEL HUGHES, USDAO NOUAKCHOTT,
ON HIS DETAILED AND LIVELY REPORTING OF RAID.
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